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THE CONVENTION.—It will be seen from the synopsis of Legislative proceedings, that the Senate has passed a Convention bill. It has yet to pass the House.

ITS OBJECT.—The Washington Republican, Grant's organ, admits that the object in endeavoring to pass the Force bill, was intimidation of the Southern white people. It says, the Southern States, including Delaware, Maryland, and Kentucky, cast 138 electoral votes, only 46 less than is required for a majority in the Electoral College. If these forty-six votes should be obtained from the Northern States for a candidate of Southern proclivities, a States rights President would be elected.

The Force bill would save 72 electoral votes to the Republicans and secure a party triumph. Judge White, of Alabama, who has a right to claim the paternity of the Force bill, has been comfortably provided for by Attorney-General Williams. He is to receive \$5,000 for "superintending the prosecutions against violators of the laws of the United States in the South." The office might have been worth a great deal more had Judge White's pet scheme become a law.

DECISION OF THE GAUGE CASE.—About three years ago the N. C. R. R. Co. leased its entire road from Goldsboro to Charlotte to the Richmond and Danville R. R. Co., who also own and operate the Greensboro and Danville R. R. Co. In the lease is a provision authorizing the lessee to change the gauge of the N. C. R. R. Co. through between Greensboro and Charlotte, or throughout the entire length of the road.

The R. & D. R. R. Co., proposed about two years since to change the gauge of that part of the road between Greensboro and Charlotte to make it the same gauge with roads running north from Greensboro and south from Charlotte. Their object is said to be to prevent the necessity of making the through travel change cars at these points.

When the R. & D. R. R. Co., threatened to make this alteration, the Attorney General on behalf of the State interfered, and brought suit to enjoin the proposed change.

Judge Albion heard the case and granted an injunction forbidding the change of gauge. The R. & D. R. R. Co., appealed and the case has now been pending in the Supreme Court for nearly two years. Last week the decision was rendered; Judge Settle delivering the opinion. The Supreme Court held:

1st. That the lease is good and binding. 2nd. That the R. & D. R. R. Co., has a right to alter the gauge between Greensboro and Charlotte, or throughout the entire length of the N. C. R. R. as they may deem proper.—News.

Sheridan was admitted to a seat in Congress as Congressman at large from Louisiana, in place of Pinchback, who claimed, also, to be U. Senator; and Laurence in the place of Sypher, who had occupied the seat during the whole time and voted on every measure and drew his pay. Sheridan and Laurence got in just in time to draw their pay for the whole term, though they never cast a vote. Sypher, who held the seat he was not entitled to, drew full pay, and the other two who did not draw full pay, they were entitled to also drew full pay, which is rather liberal with the people's money.—Patriot.

The Richmond Dispatch sharply rebukes the Cincinnati Commercial for opposing the admission of New Mexico as a State because its population is composed of illiterate Spanish half-breeds. The Commercial characterized the movement to admit the territory (which, by the way, was defeated) as "the work of degrading our institutions." The Dispatch reminds the Cincinnati paper that it is in accordance with the advice and approbation of the Commercial that negro suffrage was fixed on the South, and justly remarks that no man who espoused negro suffrage in the old States has an apology of a reason to object to anybody voting in this New Mexican Territory.—Will. Star.

ELECTIONS.—The first State election this year was held in New Hampshire, on the 9th inst., for Governor, Railroad Commissioner, three Congressmen, State Legislature and County Officers. At this time, owing to the failure of the mails for several days, nothing definite is known, as to the result. The election has been closely contested, and it is believed that there is no choice of Governor by the people, and the Legislature will have to decide.

Senator Gordon, of Georgia, and Representative Lamar, of Mississippi, were active during the campaign in New Hampshire, and their addresses are highly spoken of even by Independent Republican papers.

Next comes Connecticut, and we learn that men and money have been sent to that State for electing new purposes.

The Charlotte Observer says: "Since all the money and influence of the administration was brought to bear on New Hampshire, we are not surprised that her mercenary population should have clung to the flesh pots. New England is joined to her idols, let her alone. We must look for relief to the North west and to ourselves."

JEFFERSON DAVIS.—The portrait of Jefferson Davis has been added to the gallery in the office of the War Department at Washington under the law of Congress authorizing the collection of the portraits of all who have filled the position of Secretary since the organization of the government. The likeness is said to be a very excellent one by those who have seen it and are well acquainted with the original.

Judge Bond has decided that the new charter given the city of Wilmington by the Legislature, is constitutional.

Raleigh and Newbern in this State, and Petersburg, Va., rejoice, as they were placed in the same condition as Wilmington, and Judge Bond's decision also holds good in those cities.

GOLDEN WEDDING.—On the 10th inst., at the residence of the Hon. F. E. Shober, in Salisbury, occurred one of those rare and interesting ceremonies called a Golden Wedding. The bride and bridegroom of the occasion were the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Wheat, the parents of Mrs. Shober. There was a gathering of the surviving children and grand-children of the venerable couple. Dr. Wheat read the marriage service, and the party reaffirmed their vows.—Watchman.

It would be well if the following from the New York Herald would not be lost sight of: "When the country has become dissatisfied with one party, it is disposed to give its rival a chance. But if that rival has a character to redeem, the people watch it with sleepless vigilance. When a party acquires power only to abuse it, it justly forfeits every title to public confidence."

MAIL ROBBERY.—We learn from the Hillsville News that Martin Casstevens, postmaster at Independence, Grayson County, Va., has been arrested and held for trial on a charge of robbing the mail.

HIGH WATERS.—The unusual heavy freshets have done a great deal of damage to the farms and mills in this section of country.

A correspondent of the New York Sun calls attention of all consumers of kerosene oil to the pernicious and unhealthy practice of using lamps filled with that article with the wicks turned down. The gas which is, by this means, left in the air, while the cost of the oil thus saved at present prices would scarce be one dollar a year for the lamps of a household. His attention was called particularly to this custom by boarding in the country where kerosene was the only available light. A large family of children living in the same house were taken ill one night, and on going to the nursery the mother found the room nearly suffocating, with a lamp turned down, whereupon the physician forbade the use of a lamp at night, unless turned on full head. He says he could quote many cases, one of a young girl subject to fits of faintness, which, if not induced were greatly increased by sleeping in a room with the lamp almost turned out. Beside the damage to health, it spoils the paper and curtains, soils the mirrors and gives the whole house an untidy air and an unwholesome odor.

INCREASED POSTAGE.—We learn that a circular has been issued by the Post Office Department to its subordinates in relation to postage on transient printed matter. The postage has been one cent for every two ounces, now it is, one cent an ounce, thus doubling postage on the people, while members of Congress send their speeches free through the mails.

The resumption of the franking privilege at the expense of the people is not exactly the most popular move.

## STATE LEGISLATURE.

[CONDENSED FROM THE RALEIGH NEWS.]

THE SENATE, on the 16th, agreed on Morgan as the point for the location of the Branch Insane Asylum, the resolution proposing \$200,000 appropriations, and not more than \$50,000 to be spent in any one year.

Nothing of interest in the House.

IN SENATE, Tuesday, the machinery bill passed its final reading, 28 to 16, and goes to the House, for concurrence in the amendment, being a property exemption to the amount of \$25.

On motion of Mr. Waring, the bill to incorporate the Mecklenburg Centennial Association was taken up and passed its several readings, it being a substitute for the original bill with the appropriation stricken out.

THE HOUSE, on the 16th, passed a bill to restore the credit of the State and to incorporate the Bank of North Carolina. Referred.

House bill in relation to the Land Script Fund for the establishment of Colleges for the benefit of Agriculture and Laborers' Sons, taken up as the first special order, without final action.

House bill to charter the Roxboro, Norfolk & Greensboro Railroad, passed its readings.

In Senate, Wednesday, Mr. Morehead, from the Committee on Constitutional Reform, reported a bill providing for the call of a Convention, to meet in Raleigh on the 6th of September, 1875, for the purpose of considering and adopting such amendments to the Constitution as they may deem necessary and expedient, subject only to the restrictions hereinafter provided.

The bill provides that an election for delegates to the Convention shall be held on the 1st Thursday in August, 1875, and that it shall consist of 120 delegates. The Convention shall have no power to consider, debate, adopt, or propose any amendment to the existing Constitution, or ordinance, upon the following subjects: Unintended and personal property exemptions, mechanics' and laborers' liens, and the rights of married women, as now secured by law, nor to alter or amend section 3 or 5 of Article V of said Constitution, nor change the rates between poll and property tax as therein established, nor shall it have power to propose or adopt any amendments or ordinance vacating any office or term of office now existing and filled, or held by virtue of any election or appointment under the existing Constitution and laws, until the same shall be vacated or have expired under existing laws; but it may recommend the abolition of any office when the present term shall expire or vacancies occur, and may provide for filling such vacancies after that day, and limiting the terms thereof; it may also recommend the amendment of any provision of the Constitution, or any amendment, or scheme of compensation to owners of emancipated slaves, nor for the payment of any liability or debt incurred wholly or in part in aid of the late war between the States, nor shall it have power to propose any constitutional or property qualification for office or voting, nor shall said Convention pass any ordinance legislative in their character, except such as are necessary to submit the amended Constitution to the people for their ratification or rejection, or convene the General Assembly—the whole when amended to be submitted to the people for ratification or rejection. Upon this bill the Committee submitted the following report:

The Committee on Constitutional Reform, after considering the several bills proposing the call of a Convention, heretofore introduced and referred; also several bills proposing numerous amendments to the Constitution by the Legislative method, beg leave to introduce the inclosed bill and a majority of the Committee recommended that it do pass.

On motion of Mr. Morehead, the bill was ordered to be laid on the table and the special order for Friday at 12 o'clock.

IN THE HOUSE, a number of bills were introduced, public debt discussed, and agreed to adjourn on the 22nd.

The bill concerning the Western N. C. R. R., passed third reading.

IN SENATE, Thursday, Mr. Standford moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill relating to parties indicted for failure to list taxes passed third reading. [The bill listed Solicitors, Sheriffs and Clerks 25 cents each for work already done.] Motion prevailed.

Mr. Standford moved to amend by allowing 50 cents to each officer named. Adopted, and the bill passed its third reading.

House bill requiring all officers of a county to make returns of all public funds that may come into their hands, passed third reading.

IN THE HOUSE, bill in relation to the investment of the land, sent by the old Board of Trustees of the University coming up, Mr. Mendall introduced a substitute, which was adopted.

A motion to reconsider, after some discussion, however, prevailed.

RE-AMENDING BATTLE'S REVISAL, chapter 63, in regard to Justice and its jurisdiction. It applies to civil cases in appeal bonds and not to criminal cases, as explained by Mr. McCre, making it the duty of the defendant to give a good bond.

Bill amending the law in Battle's Revisal in regard to persons hunting on the lands of another without leave with gun or dog, was discussed, but the whole matter finally laid upon the table.

IN SENATE, Friday, Mr. Jenkins, a resolution asking Congress to repeal the law taxing issues of State bonds, or that Congress issue \$500,000,000 legal tender notes. Laid over.

The bill to call a convention of the people of North Carolina on the 6th of September, 1875, came up for consideration at 12 o'clock.

After considerable discussion, the bill passed its third reading by 37 to 12.

House bill incorporating the Fayetteville and Goldsboro Railroad Company, passed.

In the House, bill amending the charter of the North Carolina Railroad, as regards the construction bonds, providing for the transfer of the State stock, was under consideration, and after an amendment by Mr. Mendall, perfecting the bill, it passed third reading.

Gov. Vance lectured in Richmond Thursday night before the Young Men's Christian Association on "The Scattered Nations."

We learn that Grier & Alexander, a large cotton firm, of Charlotte, have failed during the past week, cause, cotton futures.

B. Franklin Harris, one of Granville County's oldest and wealthiest citizens, died last Saturday, says the Leader.

Bishop Atkinson will deliver the oration before the Literary Societies of Davidson College, at the Commencement in June next.

Mr. Jas. L. Carson, formerly Solicitor of the Seventh Judicial District, died a few days ago at his home in Rutherfordton, of typhoid fever.

A revival of much interest is in progress at the Second Baptist Church, Raleigh, Rev. J. D. Ingham, pastor, who is aided by Rev. F. M. Jordan.

Parker Moore, a very prominent citizen of Macon county, was shot and instantly killed by a colored woman, left her house to visit a neighbor, leaving two small children playing before the fire. On her return she found them on the hearth, burned to a crisp, their clothes having taken fire it is reasonably supposed.

During the storm which took place on the night of the 25th ult., the stables of W. A. Spruill, of Bertie county, were blown down, five mules and one horse being instantly killed, and several more badly injured. He estimates the whole damage at \$1200. C. L. Pettigrew also had one mule killed and another badly injured.

The Asheville Pioneer quotes a sentence from a speech made in the House during the war to Confederate troops by Hon. Landon C. Haynes, of Tennessee, lately deceased: "There may be a mote on the Lily, a spot on the moon, a blur on the sun, but upon the fair name of North Carolina there is not a single blemish."

The Raleigh News says: The special committee of the State Grants, appointed for that purpose, elected Mr. C. F. Harris, of the Commercial Advertiser, as Associate Editor of the State Agricultural Journal, under an agreement to the effect between Capt. Fulghum and the Grange. Mr. Harris will assume his new duties next week.

THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE GRANGE.—The following officers were elected for the ensuing year, at the recent meeting in Raleigh: Master—Dr. C. Mills, Cabarrus county. Overseer—F. M. Fitts, Warren. Lecturer—John B. Smith, Caswell. Steward—H. A. Armstrong, to visit a neighbor, leaving two small children playing before the fire. On her return she found them on the hearth, burned to a crisp, their clothes having taken fire it is reasonably supposed.

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INTERNAL REVENUE RECEIPTS.—Commissioner of Internal Revenue Douglass reports the receipts of the last fiscal year at \$102,644,747, or \$2,674,747 in excess of his estimate. The receipts of the current fiscal year are \$107,000,000. The receipts from distilled spirits for the fiscal year of 1874 were \$49,444,000, a net decrease of \$5,655,281. The production of spirits during the year was 69,572,000 gallons. The seizures amounted in value to \$476,362.

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## GENERAL NEWS.

Samuel W. Allen of Nevada is believed to be the greatest herdsman in the world. His ranch is eighty miles long, and he owns 225,000 head of cattle.

Professor Caswell, of Providence, R. I., in his meteorological report, states that the mean temperature of the month of February is the lowest recorded since 1838.

"Why is it," asked an exchange, "that nearly every Senator's wife in Washington is a handsome woman?" It is simply because nearly every Senator's wife who is not a handsome woman is left at home.—Courier-Journal.

France is very anxious about mounting her cavalry, and to that end sought to purchase her cavalry horses in the German States; however, no intention of aiding France to mount her warriors, so Kaiser William has issued a decree forbidding the exportation of the horses.

The number of deaths occurring in New York city during 1874 was 28,726, some hundreds over the average. The deaths in hospitals and other charitable institutions were nearly 200 less than the average of the past year, the mortality being largely among the wealthier classes.

A dispatch from St. John's, Newfoundland, says that forty persons were killed at St. John's this winter have been temporarily buried in the snow, which lies in such immense quantities in the cemeteries as to prevent the opening of graves.

In Illinois the courts have just decided that sleeping-car companies are not responsible for articles stolen from passengers. In New York a jury has just found a railroad company guilty of negligence in the case of bombs stolen from a party on their cars, and gave a verdict for plaintiff for \$16,685.

The Tugboat, of Berlin, says the Government had decided to order an experimental concentration of troops on her eastern frontier early in the spring, intended to President MacMahon that it would direct the mobilization of two army corps on the Rhine, if France persisted in carrying out this intention.

In reply to the Michigan delegation, Senator Christianity said that he would not be bound by any decision against his integrity; that he was in favor of a liberal and conciliatory policy toward the South, preferring to pour sweet oil upon the troubled waters there instead of kerosene. The President's Louisiana policy he spoke of as very unfortunate.

At Cape Town, Cape of Good Hope, the diamond fields are in a bad way, a very few pay high expenses. Many of the claims are 150 feet deep, and what with the labor of hoisting dirt and pumping water, to say nothing of the hundreds of tons of earth that fall in at short intervals, and consequent extra labor and danger, diggers are fast realizing that the old ways are giving out, and that stock companies must soon be organized to work the mines.

THREE AND A HALF TONS OF SILVER.—There were received at the assay office in New York city, on the 10th ult., says the Commercial Advertiser, from the San Francisco refinery, three and a half tons of silver bullion, sent by a steamer from New York, banking and gold. This is the largest deposit of silver bullion ever received at one time at the assay office in New York. It will be coined into fifty cent pieces at the Philadelphia Mint, and is supposed to be destined for South America. The cash value of a ton of silver bullion varies from \$35,000 to \$37,000, according to fineness. The value of the deposit just received is therefore about \$125,000.

WHOOPIING COUGH REMEDY.—Tea made of the leaves of the common chestnut tree, sweetened with honey or white sugar, and drank frequently and quite freely during the day, will effect a cure in a few days. Every house-keeper should gather chestnut leaves every year, and save them, just as much as they would any medicinal herb, because they are good for any cough. In many places the chestnut does not grow, consequently its leaves cannot be gathered; but the common red or bluish-leaved pearled in the same way, are a very good substitute.

Have you not secured a Ticket in the Texas Grand Gift Concert Association, of Denison, Texas? If not now is your time. Neglect this opportunity and fortune may never again knock at your door. "Strike while the iron is hot," the Association in the full tide of success, and by sending you a many choice yourself and children, \$50,000 for one dollar! Who will be the holder of the lucky Ticket which is bound to draw the capital prize.

PATENTS.—The number of patents granted last year was thirteen thousand six hundred, a larger number than has been issued in any one year except in 1869, when fourteen thousand were recorded. There were twenty-one thousand applications in all. The receipts were \$50,000 in excess of the expenditures. The patent office is the only institution conducted by the government which is wholly self-sustaining.

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## MARRIED.

In Winston, on the 11th inst., by Rev. J. H. White, Pastor of DeWitts, Mr. NATHANIEL GIBSON MOSER to Miss Mary M. McGee.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. FORSYTH COUNTY.—In the Superior Court. E. A. Deschrevelitz, Plaintiff, against Daniel J. Swiggood and Sarah C. Swiggood, Defendants. Summons.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. To the Sheriff of Davidson County.—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Daniel J. Swiggood and Sarah C. Swiggood, the Defendants above named, if they be found within your county, to be and appear before the Judge of our Superior Court, at the court to be held for the county of Forsyth, at the Courthouse in Winston on the 20th Monday after the 3rd Monday of March, 1875, and answer the complaint which will be deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county, within the first three days of the next term thereof, and let the said defendants take notice that if they fail to answer the said complaint within that time, the plaintiff will take judgment against them for the sum of two hundred and ninety eight dollars, with interest thereon from the sixth day of May, 1872, till paid.

Herein fail not, and of this Summons make due return.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 20th day of February, 1875.

C. S. HAUSER, Clerk of the Superior Court of Forsyth County.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court by affidavit that the above named Plaintiff has a cause of action against said defendants, and that said defendants are not residents of this State, it is therefore ordered, that the summons in said case, a copy of which is hereto annexed, be served by publication for six successive weeks in the People's Press, a newspaper published in the town of Salem, in said county.

Said Defendants are hereby notified that a warrant of attachment was taken out against their estate, at the time of issuing said summons for the claim named therein, and which is due to the Plaintiff by note of defendants, and said warrant is returnable at the time and place of the summons.

At office, at Winston, N. C. March 13th, 1875. C. S. HAUSER, C. S. C.

REPORT OF THE condition of the First National Bank of Salem, N. C., at close of business, March 1st, 1875.

RESOURCES. Loans and Discounts, \$205,988.40. U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 150,000.00. Other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages, 38,363.00. Due from other National Banks, 47,252.84. Real Estate, furniture and fixtures, 4,500.00. Bills of other National Banks, 290.21. Current expenses and taxes paid, 11,959.80. Due from other National Banks, 2,000.00. Fractional Currency, (including nickels), 960.49. Legal tender notes, 6,000.00. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5-10 of circulation), 6,750.00. Total, \$503,320.74.

LIABILITIES. Capital Stock paid in, \$150,000.00. Surplus Fund, 17,000.00. Undivided profits, 25,244.00. National Bank notes outstanding, 135,000.00. Individuals' deposits subject to check, 81,784.92. Time certificates of deposit, 97,972.78. Total, \$503,320.74.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. COUNTY OF FORSYTH. I, W. A. LEMLY, Cashier of the First National Bank of Salem, N. C., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. A. LEMLY, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8th day of March, 1875. AUGUSTUS FOGLE, J. P. CORRECT.—Attest: I. G. LASH, D. BELO, D. H. STARBUCK, Directors.

WM. G. BAHNSON & CO. Builders and Repairers of CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, &c.



WE have secured the services of competent workmen, and flatter ourselves able to please all our friends and the public generally, in the style, quality and price of our work. Call and examine our collection of patterns to which we are constantly adding. All first class work guaranteed.

Opposite J. W. Fries' Tailor, SALEM, N. C. Feb. 25, 1875.

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PRIME Red and Sapling CLOVER, Timothy, Orchard, Cloverseed, or Mountain, Red Top, Hungarian, and Blue Grass Seed. ALSO BUSHES FRESH GARDEN SEEDS of all kinds, wholesale and retail.

These Seeds retail at 5 cents a peck and are sold by the bushel. For sale by H. D. LOTT, Salem, Feb. 18, 1875.

FRESH FISH, twice a week, Tuesday and Friday evenings, at H. D. LOTT'S, Feb. 18, 1875.

CHOICE EARLY ROSE and PEARL PO-TATOES for sale at H. D. LOTT'S, Salem, Feb. 18, 1875.

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THOS. R. PURNELL, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. RALEIGH, N. C. Will attend to business in the State and Federal Courts. Claims collected in any part of the State.

A CARD. The Supreme Court, having by their judgment, replaced on the Bench, the late incumbent in this District: I notify my friends and the public, that I have resumed the practice of the law, in the Counties of Stokes, Davie, Davidson and Forsyth. Prompt attention will be given to legal business entrusted to me. THOS. J. WILSON. Winston, N. C., Feb. 1st, 1875.

INITIAL PAPER.—In great variety at the Salem Bookstore. The Salem Papers are sure to please. Manufactured by the Salem Agricultural Works, Salem, N. C.

## THE MARKETS.

Corrected by R. A. Wommack & Co., Dealer in General Merchandise.

Corn, (old) 95 a 100	Salt 100 a 100
Wheat, 1 35 a 1 50	" American, 0 00
Flour, 3 50 a 4 00	" Canadian, 12 25 a 12 50
Meal, 2 1 a 3	Oils, Lined, 0 00 a 1 25
Chop, 2 1 a 2 2	" Kerosene, 22 a 30
Bacon, 12 1 a 13 00	Sheetings, Fries, H. 84
Pork, 0 00 a 0 00	" 100 a 100
Lard, 12 1 a 13 00	Yarn, Fries, 0 00 a 1 25
Eggs, 15 a 16	" Iron, 5 a
Molasses, 38 a 50	" Saffers, 8 a 00
Cheese, 18 a 25	" Calveskins, green, 15 a 20
" Mount, 15 a 20	Tallow, 8 a 10
Butter 25 a 30	Beeswax, 28 a 30
" Peas, 15 a 16	" Seed, 0 00 a 1 00
" Beans, green, 75 a 100	" Horse grown, 0 00 a 0 25
" Potatoes, sw. 75 a 80	" Barrels Flour, Fruit 50
" Irish, 1 10 a 1 15	" Long, 6 00 a 10 00
" 20 a 30	Brick, 1 45 a 5 50
" Sugar, 8 a 15	" Rags, 21 a 30
" Crushed, 15 a 20	" Beans, 10 a 15
" unpeel 1 12 a 22	" Dried Cherries 00 to 00
" 6 a 8	Dried Blackberries, 0

## LOCAL ITEMS.

### Post Office Directory.

Salem, N. C., Post Office Arrangement.—Office hours from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m., during the week. As no mails arrive or depart on Sunday the office will not be open on that day.

TIME OF ARRIVAL AND CLOSING THE MAILS

Railroad, from Greensboro to Salem, closes every day, except Sunday, at 8 a. m.; due every day, except Sunday, by 6:10 p. m.

Mountain, from Old Town, Bethania, Little Yadin, Tom's Creek and Flat Shoals; closes Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 8 a. m.; due, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, by 12:30 p. m.

Madison, from the Seaside, Germantown and Walnut Cove, die, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, by 3 p. m.; closes, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 8 a. m.

Jerusalem, from the Friedberg, Miller's Mill, Elba and Fulton; closes every Friday at 7 a. m. due, every Saturday, by 7 p. m.

Jonesville, from the Mt. Taber, Vienna, Red Plains and East Bend; due every Friday, by 7 p. m.; closes every Saturday, at 6 a. m.

Waketown, from the Salem Chapel, White Road, Beale's Creek Mills and Blacky; closes every Friday, at 4 p. m.; due, every Saturday, by 7 p. m.

Huntsville, from the Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 8 a. m.; due, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 3 p. m.

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### JUST RECEIVED.

Gray's Botany for Young People. "How Plants Grow."

Course of Composition and Rhetoric, Quackenbush.

Fisher's River Scenes.

Davies' Geometry and Trigonometry.

THE SWALLOWS have appeared and their merry twitter is heard, while on the wing as when clustered around their "boxes." These advance guards of those Summer birds we hope are heralds of pleasant weather.

"Winter may yet, however, linger and chill the lap of Spring."

PALM SUNDAY.—Next Sunday we enter "Holy Week" and the usual services of the Moravian Church will be observed, commencing on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock with the administration of the rite of Confirmation. On Sunday evening at 7 o'clock the readings from the four gospels, embracing the "last days of Jesus Christ," will be commenced. These services are very solemn and interesting and always attended by large congregations of people.

FLORAL DECORATIONS are popular with the young men about town. They pin them to their coat collars and swell around considerably. Violet buds suffer terribly and Roman Hyacinths are much sought after. In many cases the "window gardens" are almost bereft of their beauties by these young gents. Geranium leaves are nowhere just now.

OUR LIVING AND OUR DEAD, for March comes laden with good things. Besides the "War Resume" its pages teem with interesting and practical items. The current events and necrological table are alone worth the subscription price. Col. Pool deserves to be liberally encouraged. Specimen copies may be examined at the Bookstore. \$3 a year.

ROWDYISM ON ELM STREET.—Several gay young larks engaged in a frolic on Saturday night last, and not having "the fear of the law" undertook to throw stones at some of the tenement houses, near the old Factory on Elm street.

Complaints were made, and after some time being spent in search of the police, one of the party was arrested, and upon giving bail for his appearance on Monday morning was released. On Sunday he "leg-bailed" it.

We can spare all such characters, but the trouble is they will come around again.

During the process of the arrest, the officer was tripped and thrown, and was compelled to call in help, which soon cowed the little game cock. Several other whisky heads dared the officer to arrest them, and, we understand, they were accommodated on Monday morning, and relieved of some of their surplus cash.

There was a free fight at the section house near the depot on Saturday night, but we have no particulars.

THE March number of the N. C. Journal of Education, is highly instructive and a valuable periodical to all teachers. \$150 in advance. Specimens to be seen at the Bookstore.

Some of the boys got up an Indian war-dance last week, and one boy, who was going on an errand for his mother, stopped and joined in. When he went home minus a tooth and part of an ear, he says the war-dance was nothing compared to the dancing he did for his mother, who kept double quick time with a shingle.

A fellow who was earnestly explaining the Civil Rights bill to an old negro, the other day, told him that he could now eat and sleep with white people at the hotels. "Spec' so," said the old darkey, "an' make my days short in de land ob de libin'."

Last Saturday was a day set apart for beating carpets. We saw one man, with a most solemn look on his pale face, going up town blowing his knuckles and sweating at the awkwardness of some women who of him belabored.

It would be an excellent thing if some one would put up several benches in front of the Post-office, and rent them out. An enterprise like this would pay exceedingly well, particularly on Saturday afternoons.

A young man who is considered A No. 1 at figures, has spent three weeks of his time, at night, in trying to solve this problem: "If it takes an old sow one month to walk a week, how long will it take a pig?" It is supposed that he has at length solved it; but it is utterly impossible to get him to give the answer to the world.

An Elm street boy, who is learning to pick a banjo, has succeeded in riddling the house of a lady, and has got the "old man" in the notion of going to California.

LIST OF JUDGES drawn for the Superior Court of Stokes County, Spring Term, viz:

FIRST WEEK.—Ivy W. Lasley, A. J. Holbeck, Jas. A. Porvill, J. B. Tucker, Robert Wells, and E. H. H. Hart, Wm. Morehead, Sr., M. T. Smith, Wm. A. Jessup, H. R. Holland, P. H. Carter, Benjamin Pike, John A. Martin, J. H. Mitchell, Wm. H. Reid, R. R. Hutcherson, James P. Dalton, R. H. Massey, James H. Kregor, James A. Pepper, J. Scot. Renson, J. G. Gordon, I. B. Gentry, Wm. P. Reid, Martin Venable, A. H. Durham, John T. Vaughn, Jerry Slaughter, E. H. Young, W. D. Brown, Calvin J. Carroll, Jacob Fulton, P. H. Leak, Benj. Bully, R. F. Petree.

SECOND WEEK.—Joseph W. Rutledge, J. T. Wilson, J. P. Covington, P. H. Simmons, J. B. Vaughn, W. S. Ray, H. C. Cox, Nathaniel Hill, J. C. Flippin, Abram Lewis, Wm. M. Lloyd, Joseph R. Napier, Joseph Redman, B. P. Tilly, W. H. Winfree, J. H. Southern, A. E. Smith.

HEAVY RAIN AND HIGH WATER.—On Monday afternoon a heavy storm of wind and rain, mixed with considerable hail, passed over this place, washing away much of the soil of the gardens, and damaging unpaved sidewalks. A few miles below town the hail was more severe, in some instances as large as a hen's egg and jagged at that. The water-courses rose rapidly and were unfordable in a few hours after the rain, subsiding however, by Tuesday morning.

INCONVENIENT.—The decision of the Supreme Court validating the lease of the North Carolina Railroad and consequently allowing a change of gauge from Greensboro to Charlotte, has occasioned the removal of all trains on the N. C. Road between the two above named places, including the N. W. N. C. Railroad; leaving us without mails since Saturday evening, and stopping travel entirely, much to the inconvenience of a number of persons here, as well as on the N. C. Rail Road. This interruption was unexpected and could not well be avoided, although a large force of hands have been known to do a similar amount of work in one night.

The inconvenience is serious to business men for a large scope of country.

THE WHEAT CROP is looking better in this section.

AMERICAN FARMER.—We have received the March number of this excellent agricultural monthly. It is fully equal to its usual standard of interest.

SUICIDE.—We sincerely regret to announce the death of A. V. Sullivan, Esq., of High Point, by his own hand, on Friday morning last, 12th instant.

It appears that Mr. Sullivan had been in a depressed or desponding state of mind for some days previous to his death, and on the morning of Friday last, purchased a vial of Laudanum, proceeded to a pond of water, known as the ice-pond, placed his coat and hat in the forks of a tree, set his walking cane empty vial at the foot of the tree, went into the water and shot himself in the head.

Dr. Pickett heard the report of the pistol, and looking in the direction of the sound, discovered the coat and hat, proceeded to the spot, and found Mr. Sullivan's body in the pond.

The deceased was a highly respected, well known and useful citizen, and his death is mourned by his wife and a large circle of relatives and friends. He has no children.

By permission of one of the most intimate friends of the deceased, we publish the following note left on the table in Mr. Sullivan's room, which explains itself:

HIGH POINT, N. C., March 12, 1875.

Not for any crime that I have ever done, or contemplate doing, but in order to free this world from such an incubus as myself, I have made up my mind to commit the act of suicide and abide the consequences. The world may speak of the act, but will soon forget it. I love her better than life, and owing to disappointments and losses over which I had no control, I am satisfied that I cannot make her happy, and a failure to do so, is to me worse to be dreaded than death.

I desire some one to take charge of my little effects; there is in the safe in currency, \$694. I have a note on Mrs. Ellen Alderson, a bill on C. J. Vorhies, and many other claims, which if ever collected, will I think pay all my debts. I have 26 shares of stock in the N. C. R. R. Co., and a life Policy in the Brooklyn Insurance Company for \$2,000. In my new memorandum book you will find a certificate of deposit for \$528 in the Bank of Mecklenburg, Charlotte, N. C.

I love my brother and all my sisters, and the only regret I feel in taking the step I propose to take, is that I shall not be able to see them. May God have mercy on them all and on me.

Ephraim Brown knows more about my business affairs than any one else and I love him. Poor Mollie, I do love her too.

A. V. SULLIVAN.

His remains were interred with Masonic honors.

WATER.—It is not the engine alone that will subdue a fire, but it requires a goodly supply of water. An increased supply of water has been talked about time and again, but we see no move in that direction.

STOKES COUNTY.—We glean the following items of news from the Danbury Reporter: "Our jail doors are standing open, and have been for months. The Reporter saw a man plowing on the 11th inst., for the first time in nearly three months. Tobacco plants will be scarce, as a large number of plant beds have been washed away."

THE WILSON NEW UNDER-FEED.

A NOBLE PURPOSE.



There are as many roads to fame and fortune as there were gateways to ancient Thebes. Your ambitious warrior is for carving his way with the sabre; your aspiring politician for maneuvering his way by subtlety and consummate act; but there is one broad, grand path to the goal, along which nothing base can travel. It is the path of the march of talent, energy and a noble purpose, and though full of obstacles, it contains none which a great man cannot surmount. This fact has been exemplified in innumerable instances, but in few more forcibly than in the career of the inventor of the Wilson New Under-Feed Shuttle Sewing Machine. He may be said to be climbing "The steep where fame's proud temple shines afar," scattering blessings at every step.

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Forsyth, Stokes, Davie and Davidson Co's., N. C.

### LIST OF LETTERS.

REMAINING IN THE POST OFFICE AT SALEM, N. C., March 1st, 1875.

LADIES' LIST.

Hannah Banner, Miss Lucy Davis, Sophia Holston, Mrs. Gracia Huff, Caroline Kane, Mrs. P. F. Kinnaman, Mrs. Eliza Marshall, Miss Mary Moss, Miss Hattie McAnally, Mary Payton, Miss Julia Palmer, Miss Sarah E. Rominger, Susan Teague, Elizabeth Warner.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Joshua Atkins, Williams Augburn, Wm. Bar. George Coyne, R. H. Crews, John W. Goslin, E. P. Hine, E. P. Hines, Samuel Haines, Eli Hine, Eliza Harter, S. Isom, Michael Koonitz, Harris Miller, Samuel Mack, Frank Paine, Rev. W. Rawlings, Joseph Stearns, John Smith, A. Smith, Daniel Smith, John D. Wright, Henry Yosters.

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DRESS GOODS,

GENT'S GOODS,  
Notions, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes,

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We cannot enumerate all that we have, but beg that you will all come and examine our stock whether with a view to purchasing or not.

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Nov. 12, 1874.

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We invite a visit from all persons wishing to invest their surplus cash to the best advantage.

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Salem, N. C., Nov. 4th, 1874. 45-46.

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We likewise deem this an appropriate time and place to express our gratitude to our many friends and customers who have favored us with their patronage. They have evinced their sound judgment and discretion in coming to us for good bargains, and we hope they always went away satisfied and well pleased and will come again and often, and we promise our best endeavors to please them and deserve their patronage.

Respectfully,  
R. A. WOMMACK & CO.

Salem, N. C., November 3, 1874.

## Poetry.

### MARCH.

BY LUCY LACOMB.

March! March! March! They are coming  
In troops, the time of the wind!  
Red-headed woodpeckers drumming,  
Gold-crowned thrushes behind;  
Sparrows in brown jackets hopping  
Past every gateway and stopping  
Finches with crimson caps stopping  
Just where they stopped years before.

March! March! March! They are slipping  
Into their places at last—  
Little white lily-buds—lilacs;  
Under the showers that fall;  
Buttercups, violets, roses;  
Snowdrops and bluebells and pink;  
Throng upon the sward, and roses,  
Bending the dewdrops to drink.

March! March! March! They will hurry  
Past at the wild long sound—  
Blossoms and birds in a flurry,  
Fluttering all over the ground,  
Hang out your flags, birds and now!  
Shake out your red tassels, larks!  
Glass-blades, up from your earth-pillows!  
Hear who is calling you—March!

—St. Nicholas for March.

## Humorous.

### Uncle Billy's Objections to Civil Rights.

I interviewed Uncle Billy, a good old colored friend of mine, the other day, on the question of civil rights.

"Don't want nuffin mo," said Uncle Billy. "Got too much already for dis nigger."

"How is that, Uncle Billy? Is it not a good thing to be equal before the law?"

"Now, Marjose Boss," grunted Billy plaintively, "dar's jist whar de misery comes in. We're befo' de law, an' dar's yit our weak pint."

Befo' de waw, of niggah stool, chicken an' pig, yer jerked him up, gib him thirty-nine lashes, an' let him go. But jist let a culled pusson try it now! Yer hauls him 'fore court, an' sen's him to de penitentiary, jist like he was one of yer poor white trash. Dat's what 'tis to be ekal 'fore de law!"

I suggested to Uncle Billy that this might be obviated by being a little more honest.

"Marjose Boss," interrupted Billy, "we can't run agin natur. It's nat'ral for niggah to steal pig an' chicken, fryin' size. Yer knows it all, an' tain't no use tryin' to stop us. Now we uns are willin' to let us alone, and you jist let us alone on dis pint. We're powerful weak on dis pint, Marjose Boss."

Just here a perverse and disloyal spirit tempted me to hint to Uncle Billy that the colored people were inclined to their Republican friends for this change in their status.

"Well, den, Marjose Boss," said he, "all Ise got to say is dis, de laws got to be change, hab a law for de white man and a law for de black man."

Strange as it may seem, some of our best citizens echo Uncle Billy's sentiment. They are inclined to view the negro's minor transgressions in a lenient light, and I know that some of our Democratic judges impose lighter penalties upon colored men for small offences than they would do in case the guilty parties were white.

Before Uncle Billy left I asked him how he would like to sit down at the table with white folks at the hotel.

"Great God Almighty!" exclaimed the good old man, "I allow youse tryin' to make fun of dis child. Why you knows yourself dat no culd nigger ebber lets a white man see 'em eat of dey kin hip!"

This is strictly true. The ordinary Southern negro will not eat in the presence of a white spectator.

"Well Uncle Billy," I said, "it is very evident that you don't want any civil rights?"

"Not anything, no, I tank you," replied Billy. "Nearly done ruined now. Hev to pay my own doctor's bills; jist all my money in de Freedmen's Bank; nigger got no wifey acros an' de nigger dey promised him, abt' de nigger niggah to a little chicken fryin' size, widout gwine to de penitentiary. Ise got nuff of de child's rights!"

The above is no production of the fancy. It is a true incident, honestly told, and it is impossible to take the colored negro without hearing just such things as I have related.

### She Cured Him.

A young mechanic recently got married to the girl of his choice, and the happy pair went to house-keeping. After the honeymoon was over, the young wife discovered that her husband's temper was none of the sweetest, and that all attempts at mollifying him by sweet smiles and kisses were generally of no avail. His "dander" was up. So, like a sensible young woman, she resolved on another plan of action, and soon had an opportunity to try it. Hubby was rather capricious about his steak, but she made no excuse. "It's tough," said hubby, "and it's not cooked enough!" The young wife smiled but made no defense. Then hubby got fearfully mad, lifted his plate and dashed it on the floor, with the remark, "blast that steak!" His wife raised up her plate, too, and dashed it on the stove with the remark, "blast that meat!" Hubby stared at the plate, at his wife, and then at the floor, and said: "Why, Eliza, you should not mind me. If I am a little hasty, I soon get over it." She cured him.

Theodore Hook was delighting a few friends, one summer's evening at Fulham, by an extremely comic song, when in the middle of it the servant entered with, "Please, sir, here's Mr. Winter, the tax-gatherer, he says he has called for taxes." Hook would not be interrupted, but went on at the piano as if nothing had happened, with the following stanza:

"Here comes Mr. Winter, collector of taxes,  
He'd advise you to pay him whatever he axes;  
Excuses won't do, he stands no sort of humbug."  
Though Winter's name is, his process is summary.

A Plainville clergyman insists that he saw a snake forty feet long and as big round as a barrel of whisky. A pretty good sized insect that. We have no doubt that he saw it, but he unquestionably saw the barrel of whisky before he saw the snake. It seems more reasonable, somehow.

A Poughkeepsie parson lately induced a country youngster to make his headquarters at his parsonage, and the latter proved to be a nice syrup of squills. The boy said he thought something ailed the molasses the very minute his father told him to eat all he wanted.

"Where's the molasses, Bill?" said a red-headed woman, sharply, to her son, who had returned with an empty jug. "Some in the city, mother. Every grocery has a big black bucket outside with the letters chalked on it, 'NO Molasses!'"

A well-dressed, gentlemanly man entered a jewelry shop and asked if he could see the cups in the window, pointing, as he spoke, to some silver cups lined with gold.

"These," said the jeweler handling him one, "are race-cups."

"Race-cups? what are race-cups?"

"Why," replied the jeweler, "they are cups I have ordered to be made for prizes to the best racer."

"Well, if that's so, suppose you and I have a race for one?" and, with the cup in hand, he started the jeweler after him.

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F. W. MELLER. Salem, N. C., Dec. 3, 1874.

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Very Choice Trees and Plants.

HAVING TAKEN THE AGENCY FOR Mr. G. H. Bell's extensive "Butterwood Nursery," located at Littleton, in this State, I am now prepared to fill orders for TREES and PLANTS of the choicest and most desirable varieties, and on the most satisfactory terms.

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E. W. LINERBACK. Salem, N. C., Nov. 5, 1874.

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J. A. LINERBACK, Agent. Salem, N. C., March 5, 1874-10

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